

THE COMMONWEALTH. KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15th, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. LAYCOST, of the Catholic Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received by the Assistant Clerk, announcing the passage of sundry bills which originated in that House, and also sundry Senate bills.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the response of the Auditor to the resolution offered by Mr. SUGGINS, on yesterday, in relation to the settlement with the Trustees of Transylvania University; ordered to be printed.

KENTUCKY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the report of the board of managers of the Kentucky state agricultural society; ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKNER, Judiciary—asked to be discharged from a leave to bring in a bill to pay jurors, &c., before justices, police judges, &c.; discharged.

Same—a bill to charter the German gymnastic association of Covington.

The bill was opposed briefly by Mr. ANNAND, and advocated by Mr. FISK.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading by a vote of yeas 29, nays 7.

The reading was dispensed with and the bill passed.

Mr. BUCKNER, Judiciary—a bill to charter Naomi Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F.

Mr. WRIGHT said:

I shall oppose the passage of the bill for the reason, that there is a general law upon the subject, which law was amended at the last session of the Legislature, designed to meet and cover the whole ground of local legislation. If the law was not sufficient to meet the case, it is certainly within our power so to amend the law as to meet fully the case; and let them be incorporated by the courts, and by so doing, we will avoid all this long list of local legislation. I recollect, sir, that at the last session of the legislature this principle of local legislation was adopted to a very great extent. I know not, sir, whose bill this is, but desire that the Senate will make a test upon this bill, and speak in terms that cannot be misunderstood, and decide, once for all, the subject of local legislation.

Mr. SUGGINS moved to recommit the bill, with instructions, to the Judiciary Committee, to report against all such bills as are embraced in the provisions of the general law upon the subject of corporations.

Mr. GROVER moved an amendment to the instructions, requiring the committee to enquire into whether the laws now in force are not sufficiently full to embrace all private corporations in their provisions.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. SUGGINS. The bill was then recommitment, with the instructions.

Mr. EDWARDS, Judiciary—a bill to regulate trials of civil cases before justices of the peace in the city of Paducah; passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company; passed.

Mr. FISK, Judiciary—a bill for the benefit of certain clerks of this commonwealth; allowed two years to collect fees; passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington; passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Parquet springs company; passed.

Mr. PORTER, Circuit Clerk—a bill to change the time of holding the circuit, equity, and criminal courts in the 1st judicial district; ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Same—a bill for the benefit of the circuit and county courts of this commonwealth; allowed two years to collect fees; passed.

Mr. GRUNDY, Propositions and Grievances—a bill for the benefit of Jacques Guidin; passed.

Same—a bill to amend the law concerning idiots; passed.

Mr. MATTHEWSON—a bill to charter the Big Sandy navigation company; passed.

U. S. SENATOR.

A message was received from the H. R., by Mr. Combs, announcing that they were ready to go into the election of a United States Senator, to serve six years from the 4th of March, 1859.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Senate took up the H. R. resolution for the election of a U. S. Senator.

Mr. ANDREWS moved to strike out the 15th of December, for the purpose of inserting another day.

A debate arose on this motion.

Messrs. ANDREWS and WHITAKER advocated it; and

Messrs. MARTIN, SILVERTOOTH, and RUST, opposed it.

Mr. MARTIN then moved the previous question, which was sustained—yeas 38, nays none.

The question was then taken on striking out the 15th of December, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 20, nays 18; and it was stricken out.

Mr. ANDREWS then moved to insert January 5th, 1858, (the 1st Tuesday)—yeas 20, nays 17.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH offered a resolution, to send a message to the House of Representatives, that the Senate is now ready to elect a U. S. Senator.

The SPEAKER decided it out of order, as it was not an amendment to, or substitute for, the original resolution.

Mr. BUCKNER moved the previous question on the H. R. resolution as amended; which was ordered—yeas 21, nays 17.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted—yeas 22, nays 16.

Mr. BUCKNER moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Mr. ANDREWS moved the previous question, which was sustained.

And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15th, 1857.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. NORTON, of the Episcopal Church.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. MACHEN—Judiciary—to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill to amend the code of practice in criminal cases, were discharged.

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